Incoming Third Grade Summer Reading List			
Title	Author	Genre	Reading Level
A Picture Book of Louis Braille	Adler, David A.	Biography	4.8
	Hammontree,		
Albert Einstein, Young Thinker	Marie	Biography	3.9
Along Came Galileo	Bendick, Jeanne	Biography	4.2
America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle	Adler, David	Biography	4.4
Benjamin Franklin: Young Printer	Stevenson,		
	Augusta	Biography	3.9
Clara Barton, Founder of the American Red Cross	Stevenson, A.	Biography	4.2
Davy Crockett: Young Rifleman	Parks, Eileen	Biography	4
Elizabeth Blackwell, Girl Doctor	Henry, Joane	Biography	4.2
Hellen Keller: Courage in the Dark	Hurwitz, Johana	Biography	3.7
I Vivaldi	Shefelman, Janice	Biography	3.9
John Muir and Stickeen: An Icy Adventure with a No-			
Good Dog	Dunlap, Julie	Biography	3.7
Louis Braille	Davidson,		
	Margaret	Biography	3.8
Mark Twain: Young Writer	Mason, Miriam	Biography	4.6
Meet Abraham Lincoln	Cary, Barbara	Biography	3.7
Paul Revere: Boston Patriot	Stevenson,		
	Augusta	Biography	3.9
Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People			
Writing	Rumford, James	Biography	3.7
Squanto and the First Thanksgiving	Kessel, Joyce	Biography	3.6
Wilbur and Orville Wright: Young Fliers	Stevenson,		
	Augusta	Biography	3.7
Childhood of Famous Americans Series	Various Authors	Biography	3.5
American Girl Doll Books	Tripp/ Various	Chapter Series	4.2
Betsy Series	Haywood, Carolyn	Chapter Series	4

	Lovelace, Maud		
Betsy-Tacy	Hart	Chapter Series	4
Betsy-Tacy and Tib	Lovelace, Maud		
	Hart	Chapter Series	4.2
Brambly Hedge Series	Barklem, Jill	Chapter Series	4.3
	Pennypacker,		
Clementine Series	Sarah	Chapter Series	4.5
Hank the Cowdog Series	Erickson, John	Chapter Series	4.5
Henry Huggins Series	Cleary, Beverly	Chapter Series	4.8
	Betancourt,		
Pony Pals Series	Jeanne	Chapter Series	3.6
Puppy Place Series	Miles, Ellen	Chapter Series	3.6
The Boxcar Children Series	Warner, Gertrude	Chapter Series	3.7
The Cobble Street Cousins Series	Rylant, Cynthia	Chapter Series	4
Time Warp Trio Series	Scieszka, Jon	Chapter Series	3.8
Eddie Series	Haywood, Carolyn	Chapter Series	3.8
The Minstrel in the tower	Skurzynski, Gloria	Early Reader	4.2
Any Tall Tale book by Steven Kellogg	Kellogg, Steven	Fables/ Folklore	5.7
John Henry	Lester, Julius	Fables/ Folklore	4
Luba and the Wren	Polacco, Patricia	Fables/ Folklore	4
One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale	Demi	Fables/ Folklore	4.6
Princess Furball	Huck, Charlotte	Fables/ Folklore	4.7
Rechenka's Eggs	Polacco, Patricia	Fables/ Folklore	4
The Rough-Face Girl	Martin, Rafe	Fables/ Folklore	4
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African			
Tale	Aardema, Verna	Fables/ Folklore	4
100 Cupboards	Wilson, ND	Fantasy	4.2
The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles	Edwards, Julie	Fantasy	4.4
11 Birthdays	Mass, Wendy	Fiction	4.1
A Beginning, a Muddle, and an End: The Right Way to			
Write Writing	Avi	Fiction	3.7

A Handful of Stars	Lord, Cynthia	Fiction	4.4
Amazing Grace	Hoffman, M.	Fiction	3.5
Coyote Autumn	Wallace, Bill	Fiction	4.1
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl, Roald	Fiction	4.1
Finding Buck McHenry	Slote, Alfred	Fiction	3.5
Here's a Penny	Haywood, Carolyn	Fiction	3.8
In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen (First book Cobble Street Cousins)	Rylant, Cynthia	Fiction	4
Llamas on the Loose	Massi, Jeri	Fiction	4.4
Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken	DiCamillo, Kate	Fiction	3.8
Miss Rumphius	Cooney, Barbara	Fiction	3.8
Old Mother West Wind Stories (Any title)	Burgess, Thornton	Fiction	5.3
Skinny Brown Dog	Holt, Kimberly	Fiction	3.6
Strawberry Girl	Lenski, Lois	Fiction	4.8
The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a			
Small Snail (and an Even Smaller Ant)	Avi	Fiction	3.8
The Key to the Treasure ***	Parish, Peggy	Fiction	3.2
The Music of Dolphins	Hesse, Karen	Fiction	3.4
The Whipping Boy	Fleischman, S	Fiction	3.9
Two and Two Are Four	Haywood, Carolyn	Fiction	3.9
When Toady Met Ratty	Begin, Mary Jane	Fiction	3.7
Where Horses Run Free: A Dream for the American			
Mustang	Cowley, Joy	Fiction	3.9
400 BC: The Story of the Ten Thousand	Helfand, Lewis	Historical Fiction	4.2
Bandit's Moon	Fleischman, S	Historical Fiction	4.2
Exiled! From Tragedy to Triumph on the Missouri Frontier	Jackson, Louise	Historical Fiction	4.1
Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule	Robinet, Harriette	Historical Fiction	4.3
Girl of the Alamo	Kerr, Rita	Historical Fiction	4.3
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord, Bette	Historical Fiction	4.6
Phoebe the Spy	Griffin, Judith	Historical Fiction	4.3
Prairie School	Lenski, Lois	Historical Fiction	4

Primrose Day	Haywood, Carolyn	Historical Fiction	3.8
Seeker of Knowledge: The Man Who Deciphered			
Egyptian Hieroglyphs	Rumford, James	Historical Fiction	4.4
	Cornelissen,		
Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears	Cornelia	Historical Fiction	4.3
Song of the Trees	Taylor, Mildred	Historical Fiction	3.8
The Fiddler's Secret	Johnson, Lois	Historical Fiction	4.1
The Friendship	Taylor, Mildred	Historical Fiction	4.1
The Secret School	Avi	Historical Fiction	4.1
Leonardo's Horse	Fritz, Jean	History	4.6
Shackleton's Epic Voyage	Brown, Michael	History	3.5
Susanna of the Alamo	Jakes, John	History	3.9
Three Young Pilgrims	Harness, Cheryl	History	4.4
Album of Horses	Henry, Marguerite	Nonfiction	4.3
Plants Bite Back	Platt, Richard	Nonfiction	4.8
Magic Schoolbus Series	Cole, Joanna	Nonfiction Series	3.9
"Stand Back," Said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze!"	Thomas, Patricia	Picture	3.1
Belle's Journey	Reynolds, Marilyn	Picture	4.8
Blossom Comes Home	Herriot, James	Picture	4.5
Caedmon's Song	Ashby, Ruth	Picture	4
Chanticleer and the Fox	Chaucer, G	Picture	4.6
George Washington's Breakfast	Fritz, Jean	Picture	4.1
Lentil	McCloskey, R.	Picture	4.8
Little Panda	Liwska, Renata	Picture	3.4
Lucky Beans	Birtha, Becky	Picture	4
Marguerite Makes a Book	Robertson, Bruce	Picture	4.7
Moses the Kitten	Herriot, James	Picture	4.8
One Morning in Maine	McCloskey, Robert	Picture	4.4
Only One Woof	Herriot, James	Picture	4.5
Oscar, Cat-About-Town	Herriot, James	Picture	4

Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix	Picture	4.2
Riki-tiki-tavi	Pinkney, Jerry/		
	Kipling	Picture	4.4
Song and Dance Man	Ackerman, Karen	Picture	4
The Ant and the Elephant	Peet, Bill	Picture	4.1
The Boy Who Held Back the Sea	Hort, Lenny	Picture	4.5
The Enormous Crocodile	Dahl, Roald	Picture	4
The Gardener	Stewart, Sarah	Picture	3.9
The Knight Who Took All Day	Mayhew, James	Picture	3.8
The Luckiest one of All	Peet, Bill	Picture	4.6
	Hoberman, Mary		
The Seven Silly Eaters	Ann	Picture	4.5
The Sidewalk Rescue	Hutchins, Hazel	Picture	3.4
The Story about Ping	Flack, Marjorie	Picture	4.3
The Tomten	Lindgren, Astrid	Picture	3.9
Block City (Poetry)	Stevenson, Robert		
	Louis	Poetry	2.8
Now We Are Six	Milne, A.A.	Poetry	4
Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening (Poem)	Frost, Robert	Poetry	4.5
When We Were Very Young	Milne, A.A.	Poetry	4
The Little Match Girl	Anderson, Hans	Short Stories	4
*** Also on Mr. Evans' Favorite Childrens Books List			